



## Ron D. Sharpe

March 4, 1938 - August 9, 2019

Ron D. Sharpe, age 81, of Huntington, died at 4:42 a.m. on Friday, August 9, 2019 at his home.

Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Entombment will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 15, 2019 in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne with Pastor Josh Wood officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Huntington County Humane Society, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Ron was born on March 4, 1938 in Oneida, Tennessee, the son of James F. and Ruth (Jeffers) Sharpe. He served as Seaman First Class in the United States Navy. He came to Fort Wayne as a young man and drove trucks for Fruehauf and Goodrich for a brief time. Ron attended the University of Wisconsin and Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne. He was married to Susan Dreyer on November 23, 1977 in St. Charles, Missouri; she preceded him in death on September 28, 2013. In 1992, he retired from Teamsters Union Local #414 in Fort Wayne after 17 years as a business agent; he was also former President. After retirement, Ron and Susan owned and operated Oak Lanes Bowling Center in Huntington for many years, and other businesses. He loved cars and had restored several trucks and cars. He loved

animals and built the Susan Dreyer Sharpe Dog Park at Huntington Animal Care and Control. He shared his golden years with his loving companion, Ruth Wright.

Also surviving are sons Justin (Marisol) Sharpe, Jon (Susan) Sharpe, Jeffrey (Glenna) Sharpe, and James (Kerry) Sharpe, all of Fort Wayne, daughters Sheena (Josh) Wood of Fernandina Beach, Florida and Jeanne Cook of Fort Wayne, a sister, Oma Jean Gaskill of Ossian, 14 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers Tom Sharpe and Earl Sharpe, sisters Ruby Sharpe, Dorothy Owens, Ida Stanley, and Ethel Douglas, and his beloved dog, Reece.

Special thanks to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home for the wonderful care they provided.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

6600 Covington Rd.  
Ft. Wayne, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
[wecare@baileylove.com](mailto:wecare@baileylove.com)  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park  
6600 Covington Rd.  
Ft. Wayne, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ron D. Sharpe

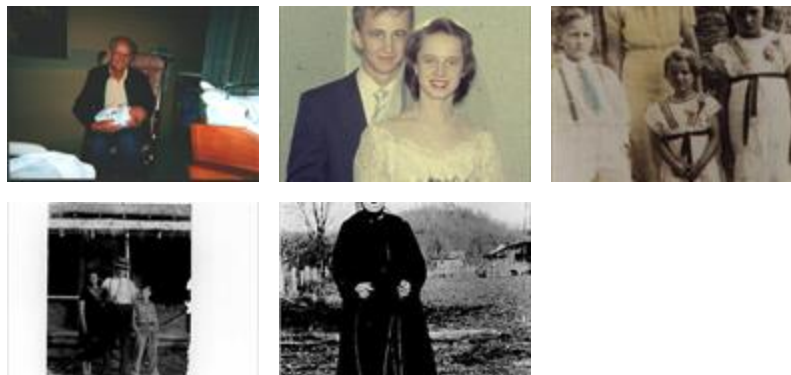


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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - August 13, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Life Tributes

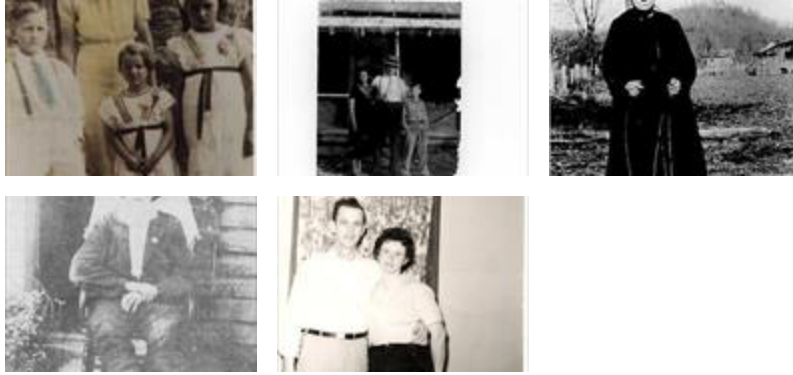


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**Jeff Sharpe** - August 16, 2019 at 01:25 PM

JS

“ 13 files added to the album Ron Sharpe as a young man and family photos.



Jeff Sharpe - August 15, 2019 at 03:02 PM

Mary Rothgeb

“ When he came out to the shelter with the idea to create a Perfect Dog Park in Loving Memory of his Darling Wife Sue...knowing how much it would mean to her!!



Mary Rothgeb - August 15, 2019 at 03:19 AM



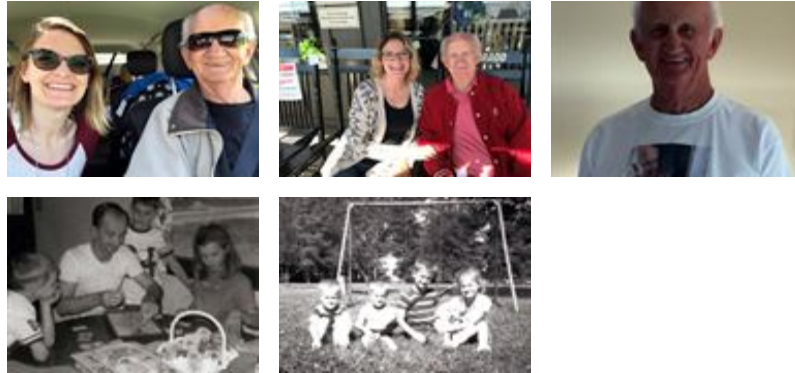
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron D. Sharpe.



August 14, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 13, 2019 at 10:29 PM

HS

“ *Huntington County Humane Society purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ron D. Sharpe.*



Huntington County Humane Society - August 13, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ron D. Sharpe.*



August 13, 2019 at 05:38 PM

TF

“ Uncle Ron was always so kind and loving. He always had a smile for us. We will miss him but am overjoyed that he is not suffering anymore has been reunited with family in heaven. We can't imagine what a wonderful reunion that was! Praying for all of you during this difficult time. We love you.

*Alan & Tonya Fett*

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**Tonya Fett** - August 13, 2019 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ Our condolences to the family. Ron was a long time neighbor and friend to us. He will be sorely missed.



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**Jackie Stults** - August 13, 2019 at 04:00 PM

TH

“ To Ron's family - I was so sad to hear of Ron's passing. I knew Ron from when he was a Business Agent and officer of Local 414. As a management representative, I negotiated many labor contracts with Ron on the labor side. Throughout his career it was my experience that he was always honest, always respectful, always a gentleman and always acting in the best interest of his members. I was proud to call him a friend and he will be missed.

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**Tuck Hopkins** - August 13, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ron D. Sharpe.*



August 13, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ron D. Sharpe.*



August 13, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron D. Sharpe.*



August 13, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ *First Baptist Church Fernandina Beach purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ron D. Sharpe.*



**First Baptist Church Fernandina Beach** - August 13, 2019 at 12:04 AM

LR

“ Sorry to hear of Ron’s passing. My deepest sympathies go out to his family & friends.

Laura Ross - August 12, 2019 at 03:56 PM

SL

“ Ron was a character, with a heart of gold. I will never forget him letting me drive his car and it let you know when you'd get too close to the center line. When I jumped he laughed and laughed. He could be ornery and we shared so many laughs. He is out of pain and walking with Susan and Skye up there now.

Stacey Lewis - August 12, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Ron D. Sharpe.



August 12, 2019 at 12:47 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. I was fortunate to meet Ron when he and Ruth visited Hot Springs, Arkansas. I know he will be missed by all. Prayers for all.

Jo Griffith

Jo Griffith - August 12, 2019 at 11:36 AM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness. Rosie & Robert Wilson



Renee Ness - August 11, 2019 at 07:43 PM

TC

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of Uncle Ron. I pray God gives comfort and peace to you all Thankful that he isn't suffering anymore. He was such a good guy and I really loved him. I wish I had better words. He was so good to mom and he will be missed. I find comfort in knowing I will see him again some day. Love you all!

Tammy Cobley - August 11, 2019 at 12:15 AM



“ Ron was such a great fellow , was a great dog lover who built the dog park in memory of his beloved wife Susan . We will miss him.

Barry Cochran - August 09, 2019 at 08:59 PM